

July 31.

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 18,000 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, 15,000 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Catch of the Season.

The following table gives the catch of salt and fresh mackerel to date this year by the New England fleet and to date also for the past five years:

	Salt Mackerel.	Fresh Mackerel.
	Bbls.	Bbls.
1909,	13,248	41,165
1908,	16,538	44,705
1907,	13,808	44,388
1906,	5,523	26,088
1905,	25,769	50,195
1904,	23,046	42,528

The following table gives the imports of new salt and fresh mackerel at Boston to date this year and to date also for several seasons past:

	Salt Mackerel.	Fresh Mackerel.
	Bbls.	Bbls.
1909,	3,718	5,987
1908,	8,879	5,202
1907,	2,826	4,953
1906,	9,344	14,629
1905,	7,055	
1904,	1,358	

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FIVE ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.

Three Seiners, One Swordfish and One Rips Trip.

T wharf has a dull closing for the week today, but five vessels arriving since last report, all of these coming in yesterday afternoon excepting two.

Three of the vessels are seiners, schs. Thomas J. Carroll, Hattie A. Heckman and Annie Greenlaw being the lucky crafts. There is one trip of swordfish in and one fresh Rips fisherman completes the tale.

For the week ending July 29, there were 70 arrivals with 2,171,000 pounds of fresh ground fish at Boston against 55 arrivals with 1,938,400 pounds for the corresponding week of 1908.

On the arrival at T wharf yesterday of sch. Annie Perry, her skipper, Capt. Manuel Enos, found the sad news awaiting him that his mother had died at her home in Provincetown, and that the funeral was delayed for his arrival.

While sch. Boyd and Leeds was coming through the narrows in Boston harbor, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, she stood in too close to the gas buoy, and finally fetched up on the easterly end of George's Island, where she remained less than half an hour, and was subsequently pulled afloat undamaged by the tug Sadie Ross.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, 14,000 small fresh mackerel, 38 bbls. salt bullseyes
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 1900 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 18,000 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1200 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Lydia, 28 swordfish.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.20; market cod, \$2; swordfish, 8½c per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 23c each; small fresh mackerel, 5c each.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Port La Tour—100 barrels herring in trap at West Baccaro; bait obtainable at this station.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.
Lockeport—Cod plenty; herring in traps and nets.

Liverpool—Cod, herring and squid fair; American vessel Gladys and Sabra seeking bait.

Lunenburg—Cod fair.
Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Salmon River—Cod, salmon and trout fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Cod and salmon fair; from 4 to 10 barrels herring per boat.

Port Malcom—Herring very plenty.
Main-a-dieu—Cod plenty; halibut fair; haddock, herring and mackerel scarce.

Port Hood—Haddock and hake fair, cod and herring scarce.

L'Ardoise—Herring fair.

Louisburg—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

Cheticamp—Cod plenty; squid fair; salmon scarce.

Miminegash—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

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GLOUCESTER ARRIVALS FEW.

One Cod, One Halibut and Four With Bluebacks.

Contrary to expectations, arrivals here since last report have been few. Two seiners are home with no fish, and one of the fresh halibut fleet came in yesterday afternoon with a good catch.

Sch. Yakima Capt. Robert Wharton, has been gone quite a while, but has 15,000 pounds of flitched halibut to show for the first part of his trip, in addition to 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 2000 pounds of salt cod. The craft is from Bacalieu bank and had a very moderate chance along being 13 days from the bank.

Sch. Rebecca, from Western bank, drifting, has a nice fare of 60,000 pounds of salt fish, steamer Bryda F., had 60 barrels of porgies and sch. Selina came from Portland, where she landed her halibut, with some salt cod and fresh fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Selma, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Yakima, Bacalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rebecca, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Independence II., shore, 60 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Marchant, shore, 80 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Lydia F., shore, 70 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Cynthia, seining.

Sch. Grayling, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, seining.

Sch. Judique, seining.

Sch. Gladiator, seining.

Sch. Clintonia, North Bay seining.

Sch. Speculator, seining.

Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Fish Commission sch. Grampus, cruising.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 9 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh large mackerel, 23 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, rimmed \$24 per bbl.

Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.10.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.

Snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra was at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Olga was at Shelburne, N. S., Wednesday.

Sch. Raymah of Boston sailed from Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday after taking ice and bait.

Capt. Robert Wharton reports speaking schs. Cavalier, Atalanta, Thomas A. Cromwell, Margaret, Henry M. Stanley, S. P. Willard and Essex on Bacalieu and the Funks recently. Fish were scarce and the flitchers as well as the freshers were doing poorly. The flitchers were only getting from 4000 to 5000 pounds to a set and had to shift berths frequently. The highest reported of the flitchers had 40,000 pounds.

Sch. Evelyn Thompson has abandoned the mackerel seining fishery, and will now fit for market fishing.

Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Selma of Boston, which arrived in port Thursday from Brown's bank, had one of the largest trips of halibut brought in for several years, weighing over 25,000 pounds, which sold here at 9 cents for white and 7 cents for gray. In addition she had on board 15,000 pounds of fresh fish, and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, which will be taken to Gloucester.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannet came into port Thursday from a cruise to the westward, where she had been gathering seed lobsters. She made stops at Cape Porpoise, Wells Beach, Biddeford Pool and several other places, getting a few at each stop, amounting to 550 in all, and while here Capt. Greenleaf received a despatch saying that 1000 more were in keeping at Rockland, awaiting his arrival there, all of which will be taken to the Boothbay hatchery today. While on this cruise, 1,000,000 little lobsters were dropped overboard in Casco bay.

Aug. 2.

FINE FARE OF MACKEREL.

Sch. Victor Strikes Good Market in Boston.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, is at Boston this morning from Georges with a fine fare of fresh mackerel. This is most encouraging, as it shows that there is a body of fish on that bank, and this is one of the things the vessel owners and fishermen have been earnestly hoping for. Capt. McFarland reports many shark in the mackerel schools.

Sch. Victor has 15,000 large mackerel selling for the fine price of 15 cents each, which means a stock of over \$3000 for the craft. Capt. McFarland has been doing extra well since Cape Shore time and is rolling up a fine stock. He has brought several fine fish fares from the Rips to the Boston market recently and has always struck a big price.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, came in Saturday night with 62 barrels of salt bullseyes, and sch. Annie Greenlaw, which landed a fare of fresh small ones at Boston Saturday, brought down 38 barrels of salt bullseyes. Sch. Effie M. Prior came in with no fish.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan is at Boston today with 10,000 fresh small mackerel, selling at 6 cents each.

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No Lobster Famine Feared.

Fish Commissioner Bowers says that the supply of lobsters is to be maintained. The commission has just finished hatching out 170,000,000 lobster eggs and the young fry are being distributed at the rate of three to five million a day. They are being deposited in the waters of the Maine coast. "I see no reason for the apprehension which exists," said Commissioner Bowers, "regarding the possibility of the exhaustion of the lobster supply. More lobsters were caught last year than in any season for the last 20 years. I take no stock in the scare stories that the lobster is to meet the fate of the terrapin."

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International Conference on Steam Trawlers.

A despatch received from London, states that the Canadian and Newfoundland cabinet ministers have called the attention of the imperial government to the damage caused by steam trawlers to the North American fisheries, and that it is expected that an international conference will be summoned to consider the matter.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson was at Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Gossip was at Louisburg, C. B., on Wednesday and sailed again the next day.

Schs. Preceptor, Wautaga, Oneta and Lillian baited at Lockport, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton was at Canso, N. S., Friday, schs. Mooween and Susan and Mary were also there.

Sch. Niagara will engage in fresh halibuting under command of Capt. Charles Wilson.

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Latest Newfoundland Fisheries Intelligence.

Burin—Schs. Mariam Mary, and Bohemia arrived from banks with 600 quintals each; no fish along shore; bait scarce.

King's Cove—Little improvement, two traps two quintals each, boats nothing.

Carbonear—Traps one-half to one quintal, bait plenty.

Lark Harbor—Good fishing Saturday, squid plentiful.

Birchy Cove—Codfishery in vicinity of French island good, squid bait.

St. Mary's—On Saturday one to 15 quintals, traps, trawls and boats did well past week.

Tilt Cove—Fishing at Shoe Cove very good with hook and line traps five to seven quintals daily.

Pilley's Island—Codfish continues scarce; no improvement in lobster or salmon fishery.

Marystown—Little fish in traps, dories doing well at Tite's Cove with jiggers.

Heart's Content—Traps taking a few quintals daily; hook and line nothing; bait plentiful; lobster fishery very poor.

Bell Island—Codfish scarce; little sign of caplin; also lobsters.

Herring Neck—Trap fishery over, far below the average; no caplin.

Trinity—Slight improvement in the bight with traps; hook and line nil.

Sound Island—Squid plentiful; few codfish in nets; no herring.

Bonavista—Caplin very scarce; squid plentiful with traps; no report from hook and line.

New Melbourne—Slight improvement in fishery; some traps four to six quintals; others two to four quintals; bait plentiful.

Harbor Grace—No caplin or codfish.

La Seie—Traps 5 to 20 quintals; hook and line boats doing well; caplin and herring plentiful.

Codroy—Bait and cod scarce.

Burgeo—Little halibut caught.

Witless Bay—Traps 20 to 45 quintals; bait fairly plentiful.

Harbor Main—Traps six to 10 quintals; hook and line nil; bait plentiful.

St. Jacques—Sch. Hazel B. Mosher, Capt. William Norman, arrived from the Grand Banks, hauling for 800 quintals of codfish.

Raised a Salt Famine.

Sch. Belle Franklin, formerly of this port, which left St. John's, N. F., last week for Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, with a cargo of salt, made a good run up despite the fog and just saved the situation, as when she arrived there was not a bucket of salt in the place, whilst some traps were getting 100 quintals of cod a day. Peter St. Croix secured 100 quintals the day before she arrived and next day the traps were again full. The schooner's entire cargo of salt was disposed of in a very short time.

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FRESH FISH IN VARIETY.

Swordfish and Mackerel Have Call at Boston.

Boston has quite a bunch of fish this morning there being 23 trips in, some crafts having large ground fish fares, while nine of the swordfish fleet have nice trips. There are also two fine mackerel fares at T wharf.

Sch. Clara G. Silva leads the ground fish fleet with 90,000 pounds, mostly cod. She will bring the trip here for the splitters. Other good groundfish fares are sch. Metamora, 40,000 pounds, sch. Rose Dorothea, 85,000 pounds, and sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 44,000 pounds. The others have from 200 to 25,000 pounds.

Of the swordfishermen sch. George H. Lube is high with 98 swordfish, while sch. Annie and Jennie has 93, sch. Lafayette 73 and sch. Hockomock 87.

Sch. Victor has the banner fare of the day, 15,000 large fresh mackerel, and steamer Bessie M. Dugan has a good trip of small mackerel.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Victor, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 93 swordfish.

Sch. Lear C., 32 swordfish.

Sch. Metamora, 28,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 80,000 cod, 500 halibut.

Sch. Gracie, 500 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Bessie M. Dugan, 10,000 small, fresh mackerel.

Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 3000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Buema, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Louise R. Silva, 12,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 300 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett 61 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian 80 swordfish.

Sch. Ada Belle, 27 swordfish.

Steamer Spray, 27,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Lafayette, 73 swordfish.

Sch. Morning Star, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. George H. Lube, 98 swordfish.

Sch. Hockomock, 87 swordfish.

Sch. Kate L. Palmer.

Haddock, \$11.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$3; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, 8 3-4 to 9 cts. per lb.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock plenty; bait and halibut scarce.

Pubnico—Cod fair; haddock scarce.

Clark's Harbor—Cod and halibut fair; herring scarce.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.

Lockport—Cod fair; herring in nets and traps.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and squid fair; herring scarce.

Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock plenty; herring scarce.

Salmon River—Cod plenty; salmon scarce.

Whitehead—Herring fair; cod scarce.

Port Malcom—Herring fair.

Gabarus—Herring plenty; cod and lobsters fair.

Margaree—Cod, haddock and squid plenty; herring scarce.

Port Hood—Haddock fair; cod and herring scarce.

Alberton—Cod and hake fair; mackerel scarce.

Mimnigash—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel fair.

Good Report From Nova Scotia Bankers.

The Nova Scotia sch. Muriel M. Young put into St. John's, N. F., Monday, from the banks. She has secured about 1900 quintals up-to-date and came here for a supply of bait.

Sch. Maranda, another Lunenburg banker, Capt. Baker, also arrived yesterday. The Maranda has about 900 quintals on board and she also put in for a supply of salt. She sails again as soon as the salt can be procured.

The banker Ambition, also entered St. John's, N. F., Monday forenoon for a supply of fresh water and salt, and hails for 1500 quintals.

The different captains report very foggy weather on the banks for some time past and a number of other schooners were sighted, but not recognized. A number of men were driven off several times from different vessels, but fortunately all were picked up again. Good work has been done by all the vessels up to date on the banks that it is confidently expected that the fishery will be a successful one.

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ARRIVALS STILL FEW IN NUMBER

Fish for the Splitters Expected From Boston.

The vessels are coming along slowly, and the arrivals here for Monday morning are markedly scarce. One Georgesman, three seiners and a shore boat or so, is the whole story, although some vessels are expected from Boston before night with fish to split.

Sch. William H. Rider, from the northeast part of Georges, has a fine trip of 42,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith came in Saturday night with 62 barrels of salt bullseyes and sch. Annie Greenlaw had 38 barrels of the same. Sch. Effie M. Prior came in with no mackerel. Sch. Charles A. Dyer this morning has 90 barrels of porgy slivers, just the thing for mackerel bait.

The arrivals and receipts are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Georges, 62 bbls. salt bullseyes.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Rips, via Boston, 38 bbls. salt bullseyes.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 90 bbls. porgy slivers.

Sch. William H. Rider, Georges banks, 42,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Dixie, shore.

Steamer Independence II., shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gov. Russell, haddocking.

Sch. Mattakesett, haddocking.

Sch. Esperanto, seining.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, haddocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.

Fresh large mackerel, 23 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, rimmed \$24 per bbl.

Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.